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BEGIN SUMMARY: SUBMITTING PANEL OF NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION
FOR NAMESA CONFERENCE. WHEN MAKEUP OF INDIAN DELEGATION
DETERMINED INVITATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO POST. END SUMMARY.

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL DELHI PROPOSES FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONSIDERA
TION FOR PARTICIPATION FROM INDIA IN SHIRAZ CONFERENCE, ALL FUNDED
LOCALLY:

A. DR. B K SHRIVASTAVA (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES,
NEHRU UNIVERSITY) AND DR. JAMES R. ROACH (COUNSELOR FOR CULTURAL
AFFAIRS) AS MEMBERS OF RPC. DR. SHRIVASTAVA COULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED
FOR PROGRAM ROLES ON SEPTEMBER 13, 14, AND 16.

B. DR. VERN WAGNER (DIRECTOR, AMERICAN STUDIES RESEARCH CENTRE,
HYDERABAD, AND PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY) AND
DR. ROBIN BROOKS (FULBRIGHT LECTURER AT VISHVA BHARATI UNIVERSITY
AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES AND AMERICAN HISTORY,
SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE. SPECIALIST ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND
VERY CURRENT ON NEW APPROACHES TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.)

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WAGNER'S PARTICIPATION DEPENDS ON CU/NEA ABILITY TO SUPPLEMENT

ASRC STAFF TRAVEL FUNDS. HE COULD PARTICIPATE IN PANEL PAPERS AND DISCUSSION SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 14, AND IN RESOURCE AND SOURCES WORKSHOPS ON SEPTEMBER 16. ALSO GOOD CHAIRMAN. BROOKS COULD CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSIONS ON 13 AND TO ROUNDTABLE AND WORKSHOP ON 16.

C. TWO FULBRIGHT RESEARCH SCHOLARS WILL BE EN ROUTE US IN SEPTEMBER AND COULD STOP OVER IN IRAN WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TRAVEL COST. THEY ARE: (1) R B JAIN, BORN 1933, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, DELHI UNIVERSITY, PH.D., SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 1969. 16 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE. HAS VISITED US SEVERAL TIMES FOR STUDIES AND SEMINARS. AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST "PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION." CAN SERVE AS PANELIST ON IMPACT OF AMERICA ABROAD AND AS DISCUSSANT ON TRENDS AND APPROACHES IN AMERICAN STUDIES IN NAMESA REGION.

(2) Y. SRIRAMAMURTHY, BORN 1935, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, WALT AIR. PH.D. IN AMERICAN HISTORY, KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, 1974. 15 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE. TOOK COURSE WORK IN AMERICAN HISTORY AT INDIANA. AT PRESENT TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY. WILL WORK IN US ON SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENT IN LATE 19TH CENTURY AND ITS LESSONS FOR INDIA. CAN PARTICIPATE AS PANELIST ON 13TH AND 14TH AND DISCUSSANT ON 13TH AND 16TH.

D. USEFI EXPERT PANEL ALSO RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING SCHOLARS. TRAVEL FUNDS FOR UP TO FIVE OF THESE ARE AVAILABLE.

(1) DR. M.S. VENKATARAMANI, BORN 1925, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY. PH.D. IN AMERICAN HISTORY, OREGON UNIVERSITY, 1955. ORGANIZED DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. EXPERIENCE AS WORKING JOURNALIST FOR 4 YEARS. 25 YEARS OF TEACHING GRADUATE STUDENTS AND GUIDING RESEARCH. VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR TO US, 1961 AT OREGON AND 1965 HARVARD. VISITING PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY AT NORTH CAROLINA, 1968 TO 1971. PRESIDENT, INDIAN CONGRESS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, CONSULTANT ON AREA STUDIES TO UGC. SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST, INDO-US RELATIONS. CAN GIVE KEYNOTE PAPER ON 14TH OR 15TH, AND SERVE AS SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRMAN ON SAME DATES AND 16TH.

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(2) DR. DWIJENDRA TRIPATHI, BORN 1930. PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS HISTORY, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, AHMEDABAD. PH.D. IN AMERICAN HISTORY, WISCONSIN, 1963. CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS HISTORY FROM HARVARD, 1965. 20 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, 6 YEARS GUIDING RESEARCH. POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW AT HARVARD 1973. WRITTEN ON ECONOMIC LINKS OF US AND INDIA, RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND US. CAN GIVE KEYNOTE PAPER ON IMPACT OF AMERICA ABROAD OR IMPACT OF INDIA ON US, AND SERVE AS PANEL CHAIRMAN ON 15TH AND 16TH.

(3) TARUN CHANDRA BOSE, BORN 1931. PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY, ASSAM. PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, DELHI, 1961. STUDIED AT COLUMBIA IN 1958, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1964. 15 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, 10 YEARS GUIDING RESEARCH. PUBLISHED ON SUPERPOWERS IN MIDDLE EAST. SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." CAN ACT AS PANELIST AND DISCUSSANT ON 14TH AND 15TH.

(4) DR. J. BIRJE-PATIL, BORN 1932. PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF BARODA, BARODA. PH.D., MANCHESTER, 1967. POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, YALE, 1971. 17 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE, 6 YEARS OF GUIDING RESEARCH. AREA OF INTEREST "AMERICAN LITERATURE." CAN ACT AS PANELIST ON 14TH AND 16TH.

(5) DR. J K BARAL, BORN 1943. LECTURER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY. PH.D., JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, 1975. 8 YEARS OF TEACHING AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL. AREA OF INTEREST "POLITICAL SCIENCE." CAN PARTICIPATE AS DISCUSSANT ON 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH.

(6) DR. GOPAL SARANA, BORN 1935. PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAR. PH.D., HARVARD, 1966. 19 YEARXS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, 8 YEARS GUIDING RESEARCH. AREA OF INTEREST ANTHROPOLOGY. CAN PARTICIPATE AS PANELIST ON 14TH.

'7) CHITABRATA PALIT, BORN 1943. LECTURER IN HISTORY, JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, CALCUTTA. PH.D., CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY. 9 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, 2 YEARS GUIDING RESEARCH. AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST, AMERICAN HISTORY. CAN PARTICIPATE AS PANELIST AND DISCUSSANT ON 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH.

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(8) RENU JUNEJA, BORN 1945. LECTURER IN ENGLISH, INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE, DELHI. PH.D., AMERICAN LITERATURE, PENN. STATE UNIVERSITY, 1974. GRADED AS OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT. 9 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE. CAN FUNCTION AS DISCUSSANT ON 14TH AND 16TH.

9) MR. NISSIM EZEKIEL, BORN 1924. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE, UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY. SEVERAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS EDITOR OF REPUTABLE JOURNALS. 14 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE. POET, WRITER, CRITIC. AREA OF INTEREST, AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION. CAN PARTICIPATE AS PANELIST ON 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH.

(10) DR. MUNIR AHMED, AGE 52. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY. PH.D., BIRMINGHAM. AREA OF SPECIAL

INTEREST, LITERATURE. CAN PARTICIPATE AS A PANELIST AND DISCUSSANT
ON 16TH.

(11) MR. MIRZA SHAFIQ BEG, AGE 45. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY. M.A., ALIGARH
MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, MA, UCLA. AREA OF INTEREST, POLITICAL SCIENCE.
CAN PARTICIPATE AS A PANELIST AND DISCUSSANT ON 14TH AND 15TH.

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